Arc of Kentucky

706 East Main St. Suite A

Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-5225 (800) 281-1272 ArcofKy@aol.com

The Arc of Kentucky is the largest volunteer organization in the state dedicated to attaining and ensuring a better life for Kentuckians with mental retardation and their families. The Arc is your platform and voice working to provide the opportunities and support for Kentuckians with mental retardation and other disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community...as is their right.

Barnabus Home

4500 Highway 30 West, P.O. Box 340 Annville, KY 40402 (606) 364-5883

The Barnabus Home serves males from 10-16 yrs of age with opportunities to develop communication skills, social skills, problem-solving skills and appropriate adult and peer interaction. They provide aftercare services, drugalcohol aftercare treatment, family counseling, long-term residential, and vocational education.

Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children, Inc.

11103 Park Rd., Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 245-4171 FAX (502) 245-7447 www.bellewood.org

Bellewood offers two facilities one in Bowling Green and the other in Louisville. These are residential treatment facilities for males and females ages 13-17 with an IQ of 70 or above. The Anchorage facility offers Family Restoration and Transitional Living programs. The programs are designed to offer a safe, nuturing environment for youth to live while working on family issues which have precipitated the need for the youth to reside outside the home.

Bluegrass Technology Center, Inc.

961 Beasley St. Suite 103A

Lexington, KY 40509 (859) 294-4343 V/TTY (800) 209-7767 office@bluegrass-tech.org www.bluegrass-tech.org BTC is an organization assisting individuals who have disabilities, their families, and service providers, connect with various technologies and services that provide the Alliance for Technology Access and the Eastern Regional Center for the Kentucky Assistive Technology Services (KATS) Network. BTC provides quality services to thousands of individuals with disabilities, their families, and professionals throughout Kentucky.

Boys' Haven

2301 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 458-1171 FAX (502) 451-2161

Provides residential care and supportive services for 11 to 17 yr old boys who need, for a variety of reasons, out-of-home placement in a non-secure, therapeutic setting to assist them with emotional, behavioral and social adjustment problems.

Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK)

7410 New LaGrange Rd.

Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 493-0609 (800) 592-1117 (In KY) info@braincenter.org www.braincenter.org *Organization established to help people with acquired brain injury and their families*.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Brain Injury Services Unit

275, E. Main St. 6W-B, Frankfort, KY 40621 (502) 564-5198 866-878-2626 braininjury@ky.gov

The Brain Injury Services Unit is responsible for the administration of the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Medicaid Waiver Program, providing assistance to the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Trust Fund Board, and developing services for persons with brain injuries throughout the commonwealth.

The Brain Injury Service Unit:

Administers the ABI Waiver Program

Assists in the administration of the TBI Trust Fund Program

Furthers the development of services to individuals with brain injuries in Kentucky

Is responsible for responding to grievances and complaints

The Brain Injury Services Unit Provides:

Information to persons with ABI who are seeking services

Training for service providers, through a contract with the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky

Technical Assistance to service providers

Professional consultation to service providers and interdisciplinary teams

Brooklawn

2125 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 (502)451-5177 FAX (502) 451-0896 brookl@iglou.com Brooklawn offers intensive treatment programs for severely emotionally disabled children and youth. The program is for boys 12-16 yrs old with various types of programs to suit different types of youth.

CAPERS Children's Services Office,

504 Bell Ave., Corbin, KY 40701 (606) 526-9459

CAPERS purpose to provide support services for families to address problems before they reach a crisis stage and to ensure that all children begin life healthy and able to learn, are raised in a nurturing environment, are provided with health care, educational stimulation and parents acquiring parent skills necessary for optimal infant/toddler development.

Cedar Lake Residences, Inc.

7984 New LaGrange Rd. Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 425-5323

Provide support services to persons with mental retardation through group home living, supported independent living, and Cedar Lake owned/leased apartments and homes. To provide high quality services in a cost-effective manner. To increase the opportunities for choice and inclusion within their communities for persons with mental retardation. To enhance daily living skills where necessary, including cooking, cleaning, financial and time management. To help maintain a healthy lifestyle including exercise, diet and stress management.

Center for Accessible Living

305 W. Broadway, Ste. 200

Louisville, KY40203 (502) 589-6620 (502) 589-3980 (FAX/TDD) www.cfal.com

The center provides information, advocacy, and services that help people with disabilities to live independently.

Center for Women and Families

POB 2048, 927 South 2nd. St.

Louisville, KY 40201 877-803-7577

The Center for Women and Families offers a KY Domestic Violence Program and a Rape Crisis Program. They provide a 24-HOUR Hotline, emergency shelter, transitional housing, caseworkers, clinical services staff, children's services', hospital advocates, legal justice advocates, outreach, volunteer program, and training/community education program.

Center for Women, Children, and Families

530 N. Limestone St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 259-1974 (The Nest)

The Center offers the Nest which is an emergency and temporary day care for mothers or fathers at risk for abuse or neglect. They offer counseling services, workshops, parenting courses, connections program, life skills case management, and newsletter.

Cerebral Palsy KIDS Center

982 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 635-6397

The KIDS Center offers a variety of therapeutic services to families with developmentally disabled children and adolescents, with special emphasis on the needs of children from birth to 5 years of age. The KIDS Center serves children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, seizure disorders, Down Syndrome, autism, sensory integration disorders and many other conditions causing a delay in the child's development.

Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass

465 Springhill Drive, Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 278-0549 FAX (859) 277-0807

CDCB is a developmental preschool which serves from two to five years old. They provide an inclusionary program/services to children with and without disabilities. The children are exposed to a language and literacy enriched environment emphasizing peer interaction, individual choices, and experiential activities. The children have the opportunity for individual as well as small and large group activities.

Child Evaluation Center (University of Louisville)

571 S. Floyd St. Ste 432, Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 852-6171

Provides evaluation of children with one or more handicap, also learning disabilities, hyperactive language development, genetic testing, and counseling.

Child Find Program (KY Dept. of Ed Pre-School Division)

(800) 688-0340

Child Find is a part of the I.R.I.S. Intiative. Child Find is dedicated to dispatching information regarding the person to contact for the Integrated Resources In Schools process. They provide contact person at each of the 3 Integrated Resources in School Pilot sites, at the state level, family resource centers if they are not in the pilot area, or the local resource coordinator.

Children's Alliance

420 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-3399 FAX (502) 223-4200 kyvoice@aol.com

The Children's Alliance provides networking, advocacy, training, and information for at-risk children and families.

They sponsor The Children's Summit. Their mission is to provide a voice for at-risk children and families.

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky

200 Home Rd., Covington, KY 41011 (859) 261-8768 FAX (859) 291-2431 info@chnk,org

The Children's Home offers programs for males 10-16 yrs old with an IQ of 75 or above. The programs include residential treatment for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed boys, many of whom have been physically, mentally, and sexually abused or neglected. Other programs include family preservation, adoption home studies and post-placement services to those adopting both domestically or internationally.

Children's Mental Health Services

100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor

Frankfort, KY 40621 1-800-374-9146 TTY (502) 564-5777 http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/cysb

The Cabinet for Health & Family Services has contracts with 14 Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Boards for the provision of mental health services for children with emotional disabilities and their family members. Each board has service site locations that provide qualified mental health professionals that diagnose and treat children with emotional disorders. Eligibility is determined by an interview resulting in a diagnosis consistent with the standards established in the Diagnostic and Statistical manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association. Access and availability are limited in some areas of Kentucky. Families share in the cost of this program based on the sliding fee scale in each region determined by the number of family members and household income. Medicaid and private health insurance are also reimbursement sources.

Cleveland Home

140 Park St., Versailles, KY 40383 1-800-845-1413

Privately endowed child care agency providing specialized casework services to adolescent females in a residential setting. Services include individual assessment, treatment plan, and counseling, case planning, supportive services to enable adolescents to grow into productive adults.

Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs

310 Whittington Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 429-4430 http://cfc-chs.state.ky.us/chs/cwshcn/info.htm. The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs provides diagnosis and treatment for certain disabling conditions (congenital or acquired). Treatment is available statewide in clinics sites administered thorough fourteen (14) regional offices. The list of conditions treated include: Asthma (Stage III & IV), Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Cleft Lip & Palate, Craniofacial Anomalies, Cystic Fibrosis, Epilepsy, Eye Disease or Serious Refractive Error, hand Surgery, Hearing Loss (Including Draining Ears), Heart Defects, Hemophilia* (*The Commission treats both children and adults with Hemophilia.), Neurology, Myelomeningocele (Spina Bifida), Other Neurological Conditions, Orthopedic, Pediatric Rheumatology, Pediatric Surgery for Certain Newborn Congenital Anomalies, Plastic Surgery for Certain Conditions, Scoliosis and Sickle Cell Disease. Eligibility: Must be a resident of Kentucky; must be between ages birth to twenty-one. (Exception: adults with Hemophilia.) Must have a condition usually responsive to medical treatment that falls within one of the listed diseases or conditions; family must meet financial eligibility guidelines based on income. Family income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Families with higher income levels are offered a sliding fee scale from 20% to 100% financial participation.

Council on Mental Retardation

1151 South 4th. St. Louisville, KY (502) 584-1239 info@councilonmr.org www.councilonmr.org

The Council on Mental Retardaton, is a private non-profit association of families and friends of persons with mental retardation, has been advocating for persons with mental retardation in Jefferson County since 1952. The Council is resposible for advocacy and system change activities, services to indviduals and families dealing with mental retardation, and family outreach and support. They also conduct parent support groups, publish a quarterly newsletter, and hold a exposition called SIDE BY SIDE.

Deaf Services Coordinator

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4W-C, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001 (502) 564-4456 (502) 564-4000 VP Mental Health Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Provides information on deafness. Can locate interperters for meetings and trainings.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Department for Community Based Services

275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 1-800-372-2973 1-800-627-4702 TTY http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/tss.htm

The Department for Community Based Services is responsible for developing and operating all social service programs and programs which provide income maintenance and supplementation to Kentucky citizens who, because of social, educational, mental, physical, or other disabilities, are without sufficient resources to meet their basic needs.

Department for Juvenile Justice

1025 Capital Center Dr, 3rd Fl. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 573-2738

Promote a comprehensive array of cost effective services for at-risk youth directed toward preventing delinquency, providing efficient rehabilitation services and altering the rate of recidivism with appropriate aftercare while minimizing the risk to the community. They provide youth development centers, group homes, community service workers, day treatment, detention centers, and training academies.

Depressed Anonymous

PO Box 17414, Louisville, KY 40213 (502) 569-1989

Information and support services for depressed persons. Can refer you to a group in your area.

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home

75 Orphanage Rd.

Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 (606) 331-2040 FAX (606) 344-5022

Provides services for males and females 6-12 yrs of age, moderate to severely emotionally disturbed, IQ of 60 and above. The home provides for dependent and neglected children, as well as children with emotional/behavioral disorders.

Down Syndrome of Louisville, Inc.

4604 Bardstown Rd. Louisville, KY. (502) 495-5088

Provide support and information to parents of children with Down Syndrome. Provide an Early Intervention/Education Program for children with Down Syndrome. Serve the Louisville area as the leading resource on Down Syndrome. Raise public awareness and improve public perception regarding the ability and potential of persons with Down Syndrome. Advocate for the rights and concerns of persons with Down Syndrome.

Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment

877-838-5085

Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment Services (EPSDT) are health care, diagnostic services, preventive services, rehabilitative services, treatment or other measures described in 42 USC Section 1396d(a), that are not otherwise covered under the Kentucky Medicaid Program and are medically necessary to correct or ameliorate defects and mental and physical illnesses and conditions. There are some exceptions, respite care being one, that is considered as a convenience for the caregiver. A personal care attendant is another level of care that is difficult to document medical necessity. Examples of services that may be covered include extended treatment in a behavioral health facility, private duty nursing for an individual that requires skilled nursing care, pharmacy services for certain medications not covered by Medicaid, dental procedures not otherwise covered by Medicaid, and medical equipment not covered by Medicaid.

Education Office of Accountability

475 Coffee Tree Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-8167

Helpful in answering school questions and aiding in resolving issues.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

EKU Autism Group & Related Disorders Group

(859) 622-2356 (859) 623-6074 www.psychology.eku.edu/autism

Website offers great support and resources for parents in KY.

Family Place: Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Agency Inc.

982 Eastern Parkway Lousiville, KY 40217 (502) 636-2773 FAX (502) 636-2857 www.familyplaceky.org The Family Place is a child care center licensed for 30 children who have been exposed to child abuse or family violence. It is the only center in the region that serves this particular population. It offers services for family members as well.

FHC Cumberland Hall

210 W. 17th St. Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 886-1919

Cumberland Hall offers a great deal of services for youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disabilities. There services include; partial hospitalization, intensive home services, case management, youth empowerment for sobriety treatment program, adolescent unit, rainbow unit for children, youth treatment center, and adult treatment program.

First Steps, Louisville

3717 Taylorsville Rd. Louisville, KY 40220 (502) 459-0225

If you have concerns about your baby developing certain skills, First Steps will help you find answers to your questions. Kentucky Early Intervention and Services includes evaluation, assessment, developmental intervention, respite, nutrition, therapy, and much more.

FIRSTLINK of the Bluegrass

2480 Fortune Dr. #150, Lexington, KY. (859) 313 5465

FIRSTLINK of the Bluegrass is formely ASK US. (They are the number one source if you need to be linked to social service agencies and community organizations in the Bluegrass region. If you do not know where to start when looking for help they are a wonderful resource.)

Florence Crittenton Home

519 W. Fourth St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 252-8636

Residential and non-residential program to assist young women experiencing the problems associated with single pregnancy. Prenatal and aftercare services are designed to aid the physical and emotional well-being of the mother and her baby.

Holly Hill Children's Home, Inc.

Route 1 Box 21, Washington Trace Rd.

California, KY 41007 (859) 635-0500 FAX (859) 635-0504

Serves as a home for homeless, neglected, dependent, and abused females ages 11-18 with an IQ of 70 and above. Prefer children from Northern KY in order to maximize family contact. A comprehensive treatment program provides each child with individual, group, and family therapy.

Home of the Innocents, Inc.

522 East Gray St., Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 596-1313

Provide emergency shelter, pregnant and parenting teen program, therapeutic foster care, after care community based case management, pediatric convalescent home, and other services.

Hope Hill Children's Home

10230 Hope Means Rd., Hope, KY 40334 (859) 498-5230 FAX (859) 498-2606

Offers services for males and females through 18 years, IQ of 70 or above. Provide adoption services, aftercare services, in-home services, drug/alcohol aftercare, family counseling, foster care, independent living, and ongrounds school.

Jewish Family and Vocational Service

3587 Dutchman's Ln. Louisville, KY 40205 (502) 452-6341 jfvs@jfvs.com www.jfvs.com *Provide family and marriage counseling, mental health counseling, career services, mediation, adoption services, and many more programs.*

KATS (Kentucky Assistive Technology Service Network)

800-327-5287 Fax (502) 327-9974 http://www.katsnet.org

The KATS Network provides information and referral services primarily in the area of assistive technology. The KATS mission is to connect organizations and individuals to resources, services, agencies, support, and information to enhance the quality and productivity of life through assistive technology.

Kentuckiana Children's Center

1810 Brownsboro Rd. Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 368-2308 866-543-4522

The mission of the Kentuckiana Children's Center is to provide chiropractic healthcare and health education, along with a variety of other health services, to children, including those with special needs, regardless of the family's ability to pay. They provide evaluative services, treatment and health education for families, educators and healthcare professionals.

Kentucky Association of Retarded Persons, Inc.

833 E. Main St, Frankfort,, KY 40601 (502) 875-5225 FAX (606) 259-1625 karp@iglou.com Organization is made up of 14 regional community MH/MR centers. The focus is upon mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse services and supports.

Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.

83C Michael Davenport, Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 226-2704 FAX (502) 226-2725 krccms@aol.com The Kentucky Assoc. of Sexual Assault Programs speak with a unified voice against sexual violence. KASAP is the coalition of Kentucky's 13 rape crisis centers. They can direct you to your local sexual assault intervention or crisis center.

Kentucky Autism Training Center

College of Education & Human Development

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY40292 (502) 852-4631 (800) 334-8635 rebecca.grau@louisville.edu

The Kentucky Autism Training Center places emphasis on providing information and training on intervention
strategies that are supported by research as being effective with individuals with autism. The Center also places
emphasis on building performance-based program evaluation efforts at all levels of operation. While KATC does not
provide direct assessments or intervention services, all activities are designed to have a direct impact on the child.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Inc.

10801 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40243 (502) 568-9117

The KY Baptist Homes has eight facilities in KY; in Somerset, Middletown, Morehead, Madisonville, and Louisville. Provide referral and placement services, pregnancy counseling services, adoption, short term emergency shelter, family counseling, crisis counseling, foster family care, residential treatment, independent living, long-term residential care, and vocational school.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children

275 East Main St. Frankfort, KY 40621 (502) 564-7130 (502) 564-3866 FAX

Child Support: 1-800-248-1163

Kentucky CASA, Inc.

908 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202 502-595-3225 kycasa@aol.com

Kentucky Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Inc. is a non-profit organization which exists to provide a strong and effective voice for Kentucky's abused and neglected children. The organization pays special attention to the development, growth, and continuation of programs in Kentucky which result and train volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocated for abused and neglected children who are involved in the court system.

Kentucky Center for School Safety

EKU, 105 Stratton Bldg. 521 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, KY 40475 877-805-4277 www.safeschools.org Kentucky Center for School Safety is a division of the KY School Board Assoc. They offer distance learning, regional workshops and statewide conferences, staff development for alternative education personnel, support for existing conferences, and on-site technical assistance for school districts.

Kentucky Child Now

1491 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 227-7722 www.kychildnow.org

Their vision is to be a state of communities where all children, youth, and their families are valued and in which they may prosper. Their mission is to work in partnership with local and state organizations to forge a movement of communities mobilized to achieve this vision.

Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP)

KCHIP Program, Department for Medicaid Services, 275 E. Main Street, Frankfort, Ky 40621 (877) 524-4718 (877) 524-4719; Deaf & Hard of Hearing 800-662-5397 - Spanish Speaking http://cfc-chr.state.ky.us/chs/kchip/kchip.htm

The Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program extends Medicaid coverage for children from birth up to their nineteenth (19) birthday. The health department in each Kentucky county serves as an outreach vehicle for KCHIP. They can assist with application prepartation and answer questions regarding the program. Eligibility: Family income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The child must not already have health insurance. The family has not voluntarily dropped health insurance on the child within the past six (6) month. When the Department for community Based Services determines eligibility they first determine if the chold is eligible under traditional Medicaid. (Traditional Medicaoid coveres children birth to one(1) who are 185% poverty or below, ages 1-5 at 133% poverty level or below, and ages 6-18 at 100% of poverty or below.)

Kentucky Commission on the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

632 Versailles Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 573-2604 (V/T) (800) 372-2907 (V/T) FAX (502) 573-3594 kcdhh@ky.gov http://kcdhh.org

KCDHH acts as an advocate for deaf and hard of hearing persons on legislative issues. It also serves as a consultant to various state officals, such as the Governor. They also provide information on legislation and advocacy services. They also can refer for interpreters and produces the Kentucky DeaFestival. Their newsletter and brochures are free to whomever would like them.

Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities

100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-7700

KCDD is a non-profit organization working with KY's disability-related groups and organizations to work together on legislation and issues concerning Kentuckians with disabilities and their families. KDC is concerned about Kentuckians of all ages with any form of disability-physical, mental, or emotional.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Kentucky Department for Aging & Independent Living

275 E. Main St. 3E-E

Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-6930 TTY 888-642-1137

The Kentucky Department for Aging & Independent Living (DAIL) oversees and monitors the administration of programs and services at the local and regional level, establishes policy and advocates on behalf of Kentucky's elders and people with disabilities. DAIL works to support and enhance freedom of choice and independence.

Kentucky Department of Education

Division of Exceptional Children 500 Mero St., Room 805, Frankfort, KY 40601 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-4970 (800) KDE-5372 www.kde.state.ky.us

Kentucky Disabilities Coalition

859 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601

PO Box 1589, Frankfort, KY 40602 (V/TT) (502) 875-1871 (800-977-7505) FAX (502) 875-1982 kdc@kih.net www.ihdi.uky.edu/projects/kdc/kdchome.htm

Provides the services of legislative advocacy and public education and awareness for persons with disabilities. The KDC provides a mechanism for individuals and groups or organizations which are concerned about disability-related issues to work together in a unified manner while still maintaining their individual identities and focus. Through one voice regarding services which may improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families. Members include consumers, family members, interested others, and professionals.

Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4W-C, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001 (502) 564-4456 Fax 502-564-9010 http://mhmr.ky.gov

The Children and Youth Branch focuses on the mental health needs of children and their families.

Kentucky Domestic Violence Association

P.O. Box 356 Frankfort, Ky 40602 (502) 209-5382 800-799-7233 (National)

The mission is to ensure that the right to live free from any form of domestic violence is valued, protected, and defended in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Offer a program called Project Safety Net which follows changes in welfare, health and other issues effecting low-income families.

Kentucky IMPACT

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4W-C, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001 (502) 564-4456 FAX 502-564-9010

Kentucky IMPACT serves those children who are the most severely emotionally disabled and in need of coordinated services among human service and education agencies. Through interagency collaboration, community-based services are individually coordinated for each child and his/her family. Each child has a service team which may include a parent, a social services worker, a mental health therapist, a school teacher, and a court worker. Key members of the team are the parents, who are represented at all levels of decision making and are considered "full" partners in the collaborative effort. There are several unique features of Kentucky IMPACT. While IMPACT is not an entitlement program, there is state legislation which authorizes a State Interagency Council to set parameters for the standards and outcomes developed by the 18 Regional Interagency Councils. Each regional council is allocated a pool of funds which may be used, at the local Council's discretion, to support the services given to children and families. A yearly evaluation is made to measure progress on the standards and outcomes set by each regional Council. A continuing challenge for this collaborative process is to allow for localized decisionmaking while assuring consistency and accountability statewide.

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Kentucky Kinship Care Program

275 E. Main St. 3W-F, Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-2136 TYY 1-800-627-4702

The Kinship Care Program offers financial assistance to relative placements of children who would otherwise be placed in out-of-home care. This is not an entitlement program.

Kentucky Mental Health Coalition

120 Sears Avenue, Suite 212, Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 894-0222 FAX (502) 894-0635

Develop and articulate a strong advocacy for mental health through an effective, common voice of citizen, consumer and professional involvement for the benefit of citizens needing services of prevention and treatment of mental illness.

Kentucky Methodist Children's Home

2050 Lexington Rd. Versailles, KY

19 Phillips Court, Owensboro, KY 42302 Versailles (859) 873-4481 Owensboro (270) 683-6481

The Methodist Home offers two locations in Versailles and Owensboro. They provide services to males and females 12-18 yrs old, with an IQ of 80 and above. The Versailles campus offers a residential treatment facilitity for emotionally disturbed youth. The Owensboro campus offers a residential child care agency/emergency shelter.

Kentucky Office for the Blind

275 E. Main St, KY 40602 1-800-321-6668 (502) 564-4754

The Department for the Blind provides career services and assistance to adults with severe visual limitations who want to become productive in the home or work force.

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

275, E. Main St. Frankfort, KY 40621 (800) 372-7172 (V/TTY)

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation seeks to improve the social and economic well-being of Kentuckians who have physical and mental disabilities. The mission is to assist individuals in achieving suitable employment and independence by offering services.

Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc

207 Holmes St. 1st floor,

Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-1320 Fax: (502) 875-1399 (800) 369-0533 Parent Resource phone line kpfc@kypartnership.org www.kypartnership.org

The Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children (KPFC) has a 31-member board that consists of agency-affiliated professionals and caregivers of children with emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health challenges. Parent support group delegates act in an advisory capacity to KPFC's board of directors. These delegates are invited to attend "train the trainer" conferences twice a year at little, or no, cost to their support group. A 15-member Youth Council acts in an advisory capacity to KPFC's board. The Youth Council is comprised of youth and young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 with emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health challenges. Call the Parent Resource phone line to get information about specific disabilities, support groups, and/or parent contacts in your area.

KPFC is a private, non-profit organization.

KPFC provides scholarships for parents and/or caregivers to attend conferences and workshops across Kentucky.

Kentucky PIRC (Parent Information Resource Center)

Kentucky PIRC, 100 Alpine Drive, PO Box 1249, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (800) 251-4676 (502) 647-3533 www.parentinfo.org

The Kentucky Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) works with groups, schools, and organizations to determine local needs for parenting education and training programs. The center supports existing programs, assists parents in their local community to develop learning opportunities for parents based on research and established best practices. Offer Resource Information System which provided information regarding services and supports available for parents and their children. Families can access an Information Specialist by calling the (800) #.

Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association

649 Charity Court #13, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 695-4843 1-877-597-7924 kpma@insightbb.com The mission is to keep psychiatrists up-to-date on advances in treatment of the mentally ill and to educate the public on all issues concerning mental health/illness.

Kentucky Psychological Association

120 Sears Avenue, Suite 214, Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 894-0777 FAX (502) 894-0635 kpa@kpa.org www.kpa.org

The Kentucky Psychological Association (KPARIS), which provides the public and other professionals with easy referral access to psychological services. There is no charge for this service and all requests are kept confidential. They also have a Speakers Bureau, where upon request they will provide names of up to 3 psychologists that could speak on that topic in the specified area.

Kentucky School for the Blind

1867 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 897-1583

The KY School for the Blind offers the many services designed especially for the blind population. Programs such as the PREVIEW Program which offers a variety of early childhood services to assist parents and local education agencies in meeting the needs of young children who are blind or visually impaired. They, also offer the Instruction Materials Resource Center in which children are eligible at birth to be registered.

Kentucky School for the Deaf

303 S. Second St., Danville, KY 40422 (V/TTY) (859) 239-7017 (800) 540-3323 *Provide Early Childhood programs for the Deaf.*

Kentucky Special Parent Involvement Network (KY-SPIN)

10301-B Deering Rd. Louisville, KY 40272 (502) 937-6894 (800) 525-7746 FAX (502) 937-6464 spininc@kyspin.com

KY-SPIN, Inc is a 501©3 non-profit statewide organization. Currently KY-SPIN, Inc. operates three programs, FTIC (Family Training and Information Center), Project V.I.S.I.O.N. (Voices Implementing Statewide Involvement of Family Networks), and KY-SPINVRI (Vocational Rehabilitation Initiative). Parents and professionals provide guidance and assistance to the various programs.

Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group

100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, KY. 40621 502-564-4456 Jan.Ulrich@ky.gov www.kentuckysuicideprevention.org

The Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group (KSPG) is a collaborative effort whose mission is to decrease suicide deaths and attempts in the Commonwealth through advocacy, education, training, and evaluation. The vision of KSPG is to lead the Commonwealth in providing and promoting opportunities for all Kentuckians to become active in the reduction of suicide deaths and attempts. Monthly meetings are open to the public.

Kentucky Youth Academy

Elkhorn Creek Rd. Ashcamp, KY 41512 (606) 754-9996 FAX (606) 754-9226 kya@kymynnet.org *Private, non-profit residential treatment program for males 14-18 yrs. Emphasis on central and eastern KY. Provide aftercare service, family counseling, on-grounds school, residential treatment (emergency, short-term & long-term); semi-independent living, and vocational school.*

Kentucky Youth Advocates

11001 Bluegrass Partkway, Jeffersontown, KY. 888-825-5592 info@kyyouth.org www.kyyouth.org KYA is an independent, non-profit children's advocacy organization. KYA gives children a voice by speaking for them. We take their message to the state legislature, the media, and the community. We inisist that our young citizens be given opportunities and resources which will enable them to develop into healthy, productive adults, in short, we act as a liaison between the powerless and the powerful. KYA represents the interests of all Kentucky children by vigourously promoting positive advocacy, public education, adminstrative negotiation, legislative monitoring, and as a last resort, class-action litigation.

KY Speech, Language and Hearing Association

838 E. High St. Suite 263, Lexington, KY 40502 800-837-2446 KSHAoffice@ky.sha.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky

2210 Goldsmith Lane, Suite 118, Louisville, Ky 40218 (502) 473-1256

LDA brings together parents, educators, adults, with Learning Disabilities, to work together to improve the conditions under which LD children - youth - adults, learn, work, grow, and flourish. The organization shares knowledge, spreads information, provides programs, and searches to influence policies related to learning disabilities, dyslexia, and attention deficit disorders. The LDA also publishes a wonderful newsletter.

Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health Systems

3909 South Wilson Rd., Radcliff, KY 40160 (270) 351-9444 1-800-274-7374

Linclon Trail has several different programs. They have outpatient services addressing behavioral health issues, emotional problems, depression, stress management, and more. They offer their Willows Program for sexually reactive adolescent females. They also offer inpatient treatment, day treatment, outpatient groups, and adolescent chemical dependency.

Maplewood Children's Home

3261 Maplewood Dr., Burlington, KY 41005 (859) 334-3550

Non-profit treatment/emergency care facility housing boys and girls, birth to 18 yrs. Provides services to children who have been neglected, abandoned, abused, or are otherwise dependent, and for status offenders.

Maryhurst

1015 Dorsey Lane, Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 245-1576

Maryhurst offers intensive treatment programs for severely emotionally disabled children and youth who have been abused, neglected, and/or abandoned. They have other services in various other facilities ask for the information on other facilities.

Medicaid

275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 1-800-372-2973 TTY 1-800-627-4702

Medicaid is a program for individuals and families, which pays for medical services provided by health care professionals who have entered into a participation agreement with the Department for Medicaid Services. Individuals or families with dependent children may be eligible for Medicaid if they meet the following requirements: a pregnant woman; a dependent child under age 19 (the child does not have to live with a parent or close relative in order to received Medial Assistance); parents (one or both) of a dependent child if one parent has left home, cannot work due to sickness or disability, or has died; parents (both) living with a dependent child, if the parent who earned the most income in the last 24 months is unemployed.

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Ave, Ste 213, Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 893-0460 888-705-0463 mhaky@mhaky.org

The purpose of the Mental Health Association of Kentucky is to promote mental health, to prevent mental illness, and to improve the care and treatment of the mentally ill. To achieve this the MHA-KY has established three major goals. The first goal is to deepen public awareness and understanding of mental health issues. The second is to develop and represent a strong network of mental health advocacy organizations, coordinating the efforts of these groups in effecting common ends. The third goal is to identify and strengthen ties with research programs related to mental health, with emphasis upon the prevention and treatment of mental illness.

NAMI Kentucky

c/o Somerset Community College, 808 Monticello St, Somerset, KY 42501 (800) 257-5081 24 hour line NAMI-KY@nami.org www.nami.org/namiky/

NAMI provides education, support and information, to advocate for parity and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness. They have a website that offers information on all upcoming events and where to get started in coping with mental illness.

NAMI Lexington

498 Georgetown St. Suite 201, Lexington, KY 40508 859-272-7891 www.nami.org/lexington

A non-profit, self-help organization dedicated to improving conditions for persons with mental illness. NAMI Lexington is an affiliate of the National NAMI Organization and NAMI Kentucky. The organization provides speakers, support groups, Family Education Course, resource center, newsletters, free materials on mental illness, and much more.

New Pathways for Children

3233 Shaw Rd., Melber, KY 42069 (502) 674-6061 FAX (502) 674-6065

Residential treatment/group home for males and females 10-16 yrs old. Services provided aftercare services, family counseling, and group home.

One Voice for Kentucky Kids

Sheila Schuster c/o KYA, 2034 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 895-8167 djenkins@kyyouth.org One Voice is a coalition whose mission is to provide a voice for Kentucky's children, prevent child abuse and neglect, provide early child care and education, improve child health, ensure intervention services, and support families.

Opportunities for Family Leadership (OFL)

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4th floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621 (502) 564-4456 (800) 374-9146 SusanA.Smith@ky.gov http://mhmr.ky.gov/mhsas/OFL.asp

Opportunities for Family Leadership is a special unit within the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities. OFL offers various levels of training for both parents and professionals in advocacy, communication, managed care, Appalachian culture, collaboration and legal rights in schools. OFL publishes a Resource Directory for parents and professionals who have or work with children with emotional, behavioral, and mental disabilities. They serve as liaison to the State Family Advisory Council and a parent advisory body to the Kentucky IMPACT program. OFL also provides grant opportunities for parent support groups to develop training opportunities in their own communities.

Parent Information Network of Kentucky -- PINK

10409 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299 1-877-611-7465

Pitt Academy

6010 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219 (502) 966-6979 www.pitt.com

Pitt Academy's academic program for Pre-school through Grade 12 allows students to progress at their own pace, and the low student-teacher ratio accomodates, individualized and small group instruction. Pitt Academy's admission policy accepts students with diagnoses including, but not limited to; ADD, auditory processing disorder, central nervous system dysfunction, developmental delay, language processing disorder, learning disabled, neurological impairment, and speech and language delays.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

489 East Main St. 3rd Floor

Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 225-8879 1-800-CHILDREN www.pcak.org

This organization's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect throughout the state. They provide trainings and an annual conference "Kids Are Worth It", prevention strategies, a website, and much more.

Prichard Committee

P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, KY 40588 (859) 233-9849 800-928-2111

The Prichard Committee's mission is to provide educational advocacy aimed at high quality education for all Kentuckians.

Protection & Advocacy Division

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001 (502) 564-2967 (800) 372-2988

Protection and Advocacy (P&A) provides legal advocacy information, training, education, and referral services to individuals whose rights have been violated due to a disability.

Ramey-Estep Home, Inc.

2900 W. Pigeon Roost Rd., Rush, KY 41168 (606) 928-2877

Offers an array of residential treatment and aftercare services to young men ages 14-18. These young men are placed in the program through the Cabinet for Families and Children, Dept. for Juvenile Justice, and Community Based Services. Provide young men the opportunity to acquire the social, educational, communication, and independent living skills necessary.

Recovery, Inc. of Kentucky

2022 Bonnycastle Ave., Louisville, KY 40205 (502) 458-8016

Self-help and support for persons who have depression, fears, anxiety, and other emotional problems.

Ridge Behavioral Health System

3050 Rio Dosa Dr. Lexington, KY 40509 (859) 269-2325 (859) 268-6401

Provide assessments and referrals, treatments for depression, stress, anxiety, phobias, substance abuse, eating disorders, crisis stabilization, suicidal tendencies, childhood and adolescent emotional problems, grief, divorce, family counseling, sexual, physical, and emotional abuse.

River Valley Behavioral Health

1100 Walnut St. Owensboro, KY 42302 270-689-6634 michellehickman@rvbh.com

River Valley Behavioral Health provides Adult Services: Behavior & Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Crisis Stabilization, DUI, Psychiatric Services, Regional Prevention Center/Library, Residential Chemical Dependency Program, Support Employment & Therapeutic Rehabilitation. Children's Services are: Early Intervention Program, Impact, Inpatient Treatment at River Valley Hospital, Outpatient Psychiatric Services, Partial Hospitalization Program, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities, School-Based Therapy and the Therapeutic Foster Care Program.

Seven Counties Services, Inc.

101 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202 1-800-221-0446

Private, non-profit corporation that provides health care services in the areas of behavioral health, alcohol and other drug abuse, and developmental disabilites services. Also provide a 24-hour a day crisis and information line, geriatric mental health unit, center for supported living, vocational alternatives program, therapeutic rehabilitation programs, and numerous other services and programs.

Sexual and Domestic Violence Program

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001 (502) 564-4456 FAX(502-564-4456

This program is operated within the Division of Behavioral Health, which provides referral, consultative and resource services, in the areas of sexual abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence.

Social Security

1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0778 http://www.ssa.gov

Social Security benefits are based on a worker's primary insurance amount (PIA), which is related by law to the average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) on which Social Security contributions have been paid. The full PIA is payable to a retired worker who becomes entitled to benefits at age 65 and to an entitled disabled worker at any age. Spouses and children of retired or disabled workers and survivors of deceased workers receive set proportions of the PIA subject to a family maximum amount. A worker who becomes so disabled as to be unable to work may be eligible for a monthly disability benefit. Benefits continue until it is determined that the individual is no longer disabled. When a disabled-worker beneficiary reaches age 65, the disability benefit becomes a retired-worker benefit.

Special Education Parent Resource Center

701 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 381-4100

The Resource Center offers one to one consultation, links to national parent support groups, helping parents understand the Special Education process, provide training workshops to parents and educators on a variety of topics, connect families to state and local agencies, linking the public and private services; recreational, rehab, child care, and more.

Spina Bifida Association of KY

982 Eastern Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 637-7363 sbak@sbak.org

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

St. Joseph Children's Home

2823 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 893-0241

Designed to reunite children with their natural parents. If that is not possible then to prepare them for a new family. Provide an on-grounds school and treatment foster home services. Serves males and females infants through 18 yrs, with an IQ of 60 or above.

Substance Abuse Program

Division of Behavioral Health, 100 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40621 (502) 564-4456 http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/sa

The Cabinet for Health & Family Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities has contracts for the provision of community-based non-medical services for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse via a network of regional Comprehensive Care Centers and their affiliate programs. These regional programs offer a wide array of services and supports to individuals and families that are high risk for developing substance abuse problems. The chief delivery systems for prevention and early intervention services are the regional prevention centers. For persons with treatment needs, the Comprehensive Care Centers offer an array of services that include residential and outpatient options. Eligibility: Any person that is considered at risk for developing a substance abuse related problem is eligible for substance abuse prevention services. Persons that have been identified as "misusing" drugs and/or alcohol are eligible for early intervention programs (I.e. student assistance programs, driving under the influence program, or employee assistance programs.). However, these specialized services for high risk populations are not uniformly available in all regions. Persons that are determined to have a diagnosis of substance abuse or substance dependence are eligible for treatment. The type and duration of treatment depends on the severity of the substance abuse problem and on the availability of treatment resources.

Sunrise Children's Services

1151 Perryville Rd. P.O. Box, Danville, KY 40423 (859) 236-5507 1-800-456-1386

Provides numerous services to youth. They have a number of different facilities across the state.

The Kentucky Resource Market

275 E. Main St.

Frankfort, KY 40601 1-877-293-7447

A one-stop shop for aging and disability information, programs and services.

United Partners In Kentucky (UP in KY)

207 Holmes St.

Frankfort, KY 40601 502-875-1320 1-800-369-0533 kpfc@kypartnership.org www.up-in-ky.com

UP in KY is a functional, non-compensated partnership that enhances each member's work on behalf of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and their families. This organization is committed to collaborating and sharing information and expertise to enhance and improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families.

University of Louisville Psychology Clinic

103 Life Science Building, Louisville, KY 40292 (502) 852-5387 800-334-8635

Psychological testing and counseling; pain control; biofeedback program.

VNA Nazareth Homecare

539 S. 4th. St. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 584-2456

Counseling and nursing services for persons experiencing mental health/medical problems. In-home intervention.

STATE & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Section F

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS PHONE

Volunteers of America, Inc.

933 Goss Avenue, Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 636-0771 FAX (502) 637-8111

Operates: 1) housing and support services for the homeless and/or mentally ill; 2) alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and case management; 3) residential group homes for adjudicated youth; 4) an array of family services, including Kids Korner Child Development Center.

Wellspring

P.O. Box 1927 Louisville, KY 40201 (502) 637-4361 ext. 11 FAX (502) 637-4490

Wellspring's mission is to promote the recovery of persons with mental illness through leadership in the development of quality housing and rehabilitative services.